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In re Application of:

NORMAN ET AL.

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AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING

CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDES"

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 32, and 10717680 08/28/2006 TBESHAHI 00000050 080300 10717680

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 in the amount of \$500.00 for filing the Notice of

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Appeal. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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